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BRYAN, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1917.

## GERMANY PLACES BAN ON INTERIOR NEWS

(By Associated Press)  
London, May 2.—Beyond an official inspired dispatch from Berlin saying there were no May day disorders in Germany the ban of the news from that country is absolute. Frontier dispatches quote reports of great strikes but these can not be altogether credited.  
On the fighting front the war situation is unchanged. The French progressed in Champagne and repulsed German attacks on the river Aisne. There was artillery fighting between St. Quentin and Lens.

**LABOR DAY IN HUNGARY.**  
(By Associated Press)  
Amsterdam, May 2.—A Budapest telegram says there was cessation of work in Hungary yesterday as it was labor day but there were no disorders.

## United States Run By God, Dad Said

(By Associated Press)  
Sault Ste Marie, Mich., May 2.—Geo. Hollis, five years old, living in the Canadian Soo, has the making of a good American.  
He boarded an international train recently at his home town to come in to the United States on a secret mission. The conductor and immigration officials—who are very alert nowadays—noticed George and asked him to sit with his father.  
George strutted through the smoking car with the officials on his trail. He looked from one man to the other until he reached a man in the last seat.  
"Here's my father," said George.  
"I never saw the boy before," said the man.  
The boy insisted that the man was his father until he was threatened with a spanking. Then he sobbed and said:  
"I wanted to come to the United States and buy a flag. My daddy said the United States was run by God and I wanted to show God that I loved Him."  
He carried six large American flags and wore a broad smile when he boarded the train for its short run back into Canada.

## APRIL TAX COLLECTIONS.

County Collector McCullough has about completed figures on the collections of county and state taxes for the month of April and by next week hopes to have the figures for the entire year completed. The totals for April are as follows:	
State Advalorem	\$33.94
School	30.71
Pension	43.32
County poll	7.65
Penalty	3.00
Occupation	5.76
Total	125.38
County advalorem	\$69.07
Road bonds	43.32
District school	18.33
County poll	5.00
Penalty	11.11
County occupation	46.25
Total	\$188.57

## Farmers Union Declares Dividend

A dividend of fifteen per cent was declared on all stock of the Farmers Union Warehouse company at the meeting of the concern held this morning. It was the annual meeting of the company and there was a good attendance, the stock being well represented. Several subjects were taken up for discussion, but no definite action taken on them.  
The election of officers resulted as follows:  
President—Jim Tobias.  
Secretary—J. M. Moore.  
Directors—J. S. Stasney, C. M. Risinger, Jim Woodyard.

## HUDSON JOINS CORPS.

C. B. Hudson of the law firm of Hudson and Hudson, has received orders to report at Leon Springs, May 13 for duty in the officers reserve corps. Mr. Hudson had previously been certified by the A. and M. college, Capt. Mueller in charge of recruiting.

## AMERICAN SCHOONER SUBMARINED.

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, April 26.—The American schooner Percy Bird-sall has been submarined. A British patrol boat rescued the survivors.

## CHANCELLOR POSTPONES.

(By Associated Press)  
Copenhagen, May 2.—The Reichstag has been postponed to a more fitting occasion, according to messages received here.

## CLOSE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE NAVIES

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, May 2.—Vice Admiral Chocheprat of the French commission today said the United States navy was "wonderfully equipped" and "we have every hope for close cooperation between the allied and American navies."

The army regulations as to physical and mental examinations require that an applicant for enlistment must be almost perfect and normal. One of the rules, the result of experience, is that men with flat feet can not be accepted because that condition restricts their ability to march without suffering. It has been demonstrated that men so equipped can not stand the same amount of foot work as those with the arched foot. Oliver Parks of Bryan made application at Houston for enlistment in the naval service and was thought to have successfully stood a first class examination, but the naval recruiting agent, Dubois, wired yesterday that the application had been denied because of physical defect. And this physical defect is the fact that he has insufficient arch to his feet.  
He came within two feet of joining the navy.

## MUFFS FOUL, SCORES ERROR.

(By Associated Press)  
Detroit, May 2.—Fleider Jones, manager of the St. Louis Americans believes he is the only major league center fielder that ever received an error for miffing a foul ball.  
Years ago Jones was playing the middle garden for Brooklyn. Joe Kelley was in left and Willie Keeler in right field. A left field hitter of the Melins type came to bat and the outfielder shifted so sharply that Jones was really playing left field.  
The batter sent up a long fly which threatened to drop close to the left field four line. Kelley and Jones raced after the ball and the latter got his hands on it, but the sphere fell from his grasp on foul territory.

## BROCK-WILCOX.

Securing a license here Miss Elizabeth Wilcox and Mr. J. S. Brock left for Houston Saturday where they married that evening in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Rev. Jacobs of the First Presbyterian church performing the ceremony in the manse. They are now on their wedding tour and are expected back in Bryan the latter part of this week. Both are prominent young people here and have a circle of friends about as wide as the community in which they live, Bryan.

## GERMAN UNDER ARREST.

San Francisco, Cal., May 2.—Baron Alhard von Besscha Muench, said to be related to Count von Bernstorff, formerly German ambassador to the United States, is held here upon orders from Washington as an alien enemy of the government. Under the name of Kurt Brunner, Muench arrived in a California port several days ago from the Orient and was detained. Government officials said Muench traveled as the son of a Swiss ship-builder.

## SHERIFF NUNN READY.

In response to the telegram received from the governor, Sheriff T. C. Nunn has given the soldierly reply: "Telegram received; orders will be obeyed." And in accordance with the orders to line up the county judge, county clerk, county physician and the election judges of the county, he has taken steps to notify them to be in readiness for the next call which will come from the president through the governor for the enlistment under the selective draft act.

## MOVIES IN FOOD CRUSADE.

(By Associated Press)  
London, May 2.—The government is to use the moving picture screen extensively throughout the country in making known the urgent need for food economy and especially for the saving of bread. People are to be told the kind and quantity of food they should eat.

## WORKED HIS FINGER IN TRIGGER ACTION

(By Associated Press)  
Coleman, May 2.—J. W. Downum, who ran the dining room for Harry Spanell's hotel at Alpine, today testified for the state that Spanell once worked his finger as though he were pulling the trigger of a pistol to show what he would do if he found anything wrong between his wife and Colonel Butler, for whose killing he is being tried. He said Spanell had asked him if he thought anything "out of way" was going on. He said he told Spanell "No."

## BETRAYED FRIENDSHIP IS VAWTER'S PLEA

(By Associated Press)  
Christiansburg, Va., May 2.—Chas. E. Vawter, professor of mathematics at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, is being tried here at the May term of the Montgomery county circuit court charged with the murder of Stockton Heth, Jr., who was prominent in society and sports. He has indicated, through counsel, that he defense will be based on "betrayal of friendship."  
Early in the morning of March 13, Heth, clad only in pajamas was found mortally wounded in an upper hallway of the Vawter home at Jacksboro, where he was an over night guest. Three bullets from a revolver had entered his body, the range of the shots being upward, indicating they had been fired from the stairway. Professor Vawter was arrested on a warrant charging him with the shooting but was released under \$1,000 bond after waiving a preliminary hearing.  
Just before he died early in the morning of March 15, in the presence of Lieutenant Clement Heth, of the United States army, and Commonwealth's attorney R. I. Roop, Heth said:  
"Charlie Vawter shot me. He hasn't got a thing to stand on."  
Counsel for Vawter issued a statement two days later declaring that the "evidence will disclose a betrayal of friendship and confidence reposed." It said "the day has not come when the honor of a Virginia home is no longer sacred and we feel that our client will have nothing to fear at the hands of a jury of his countrymen."

Vawter's bond was increased to \$10,000 after Heth's death and he has continued to live at home since the tragedy. Apparently there has been no break in the home life and Professor Vawter and his wife have continued to receive their friends.  
Mrs. Vawter is regarded in this section as one of the most beautiful women in the state. Before her marriage she was Miss Rachael Henderson of Salem. The Vawters have two small children, a girl and a boy, both of whom were at home on the night of the shooting. Bernard Williams, a student, was the only other occupant of the house where he had a room.  
Both the Vawter and Heth families are socially prominent and an imposing array of counsel has been retained by the opposing sides. Judge W. W. Moffet is presiding. "Jack" Lee, of Lynchburg, one of the most famous criminal lawyers in the state, will break a precedent of twenty years to assist Commonwealth's Attorney for the state in a murder trial. J. Hoge Tyler, Jr., of Radford, also has been retained for the state. Vawter will be defended by Corless and Colhoun, of Christiansburg and R. L. Jordan, of Radford.

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## DEUTSCHLAND HAVRE CAPTIVE.

Baltimore, Md., May 2.—Despite all reports and rumors of the contrary, the Bremen, sister ship of the submarine Deutschland, which visited this port, is at the present time a captive, with the Deutschland, in Havre, France. This information was brought to Baltimore Monday. The news explains the Bremen's failure to come to Baltimore or New London as scheduled.

## TEXAS CO. TAXES.

Austin, Texas, April 27.—A check for \$20,394 was received Thursday by Secretary of State Bartlett from the Texas company of Houston in payment of the company's franchise tax for the year, May 1, 1917, to April 30, 1918. This tax was paid on a capital stock of \$55,000,000 and a surplus of about \$10,000,000. This is the largest franchise tax payment ever paid into the state department by any one corporation.

## AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK.

(By Associated Press)  
London, May 2.—The American steamer Rockingham has been submarined.

## INSURE THE LIVES OF MEN IN ARMY

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, May 2.—Secretary McAdoo today recommended that the government war risk bureau be empowered to permit the insuring of the lives of officers and men on merchant ships. Liabilities for loss of life run from one to five thousand dollars.

## SUBMARINE MENACE CALLS FOR NEW DEAL

(By Associated Press)  
London, May 2.—The admiralty staff and its methods shortly will be reorganized in order to meet the submarine menace, according to the Daily Mail. The inventions board and the department in control of sea traffic will undergo the greatest alterations.

## LOCAL OPTION FOR SUNDAY AMUSEMENTS

Austin, May 2.—Governor Ferguson today gave the legislature for consideration the Sunday amusement bill permitting cities of over five thousand to fix their own moving picture and other amusements.

## Howell's Celebrate Golden Wedding

Last night Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell, in their home on College St. with a half hundred or more of the immediate relatives, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Dr. J. W. Howell and Miss Emma Webb were married in Galveston, May 1, 1867, by Dr. F. M. Law.  
Dr. Howell was in the first graduating class of the Galveston Medical college and was house surgeon of the city hospital and demonstrator of anatomy in the college.  
Miss Emma Webb was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Webb whose memories will be long cherished by all who knew them.  
Dr. and Mrs. Howell moved to Bryan in 1870 where they have resided ever since. Dr. Howell practiced medicine for a few years, then embarked in the drug business.  
In 1877 he formed a partnership with Capt. E. C. Edgington.  
In 1880 Capt. Edgington went to Ft. Worth and engaged in the banking business.  
In 1886 Dr. Howell organized the First National bank of Bryan and was the active manager of the same until 1892 when he retired on account of ill health and to look after his private affairs. As long as her health and strength permitted, Mrs. Howell took an active part in all the social, civic and club work that made for the betterment of Bryan. While naturally modest and retiring, both are regular attendants of the Baptist church and Sunday school, and take a lively interest in all church affairs.  
May their years be prolonged and may the evening of their lives be the sweetest, the happiest and most beautiful of all.  
A more extended notice will appear in the social columns in Saturday's Daily Eagle.

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## SEIZE A PORTION OF NATION'S FOOD SUPPLY

(By Associated Press)  
Chicago, May 2.—United States District Attorney Clyne said today that the government already had been considering plans to seize a part of the nation's food supply.  
There is a waste in foods, according to estimates of the United States department of agriculture, amounting to \$700,000,000 annually. This means foods, as an illustration, that go to the table but are not eaten and afterward thrown away. These figures do not take into consideration the waste from faulty handling and preventable deterioration. Long before the war in Europe the government was preparing a campaign that would take up this lost motion, so to speak, and now that the country is engaged in the war the necessity for revision in the economic condition is apparent.

## LANE PREDICTS WAR LAST SEVERAL DAYS

Told Governors of 400,000 Tons of Shipping Lost Through Submarines.  
Washington, May 2.—Secretary Lane told the governors conferring with the national defense council that the government had heard of four hundred thousand tons of shipping had been submarined last week by the Germans. He predicted the war would last several days.

## FIFTY BANDITS ARE KILLED IN MEXICO

(By Associated Press)  
San Luis Potosi, May 2.—Fifty bandits were killed by the constitutionalists in an attack on a train near Irapuato April 26.

## VACUUM SURVIVORS AND THE MEN LOST

(By Associated Press)  
London, May 2.—Nine survivors of the American oil tank steamer Vacuum, sunk by a German submarine, have been landed. They include Captain Harris, who reports that eighteen out of forty-five aboard were lost. A patrol boat picked up Harris, third mate Husted of Mount Vernon, New York, a boatswain and six gunners. Harris said Lieutenant Thomas of U. S. N. was among the lost. S. H. Lee died of exposure after being landed and A. Donald, C. J. Fisher and C. F. Luckham were lost.

## Spending a Dollar To Save a Dime

By Harry M. Johnston, Houston Post Staff Correspondent.  
Austin, Texas, May 2.—Representative Jack Johnson of Palmer reminded his colleagues in the house of representatives Tuesday afternoon that while they were indulging in "hot air" about appropriations of a few thousand dollars for the university more than 1000 students were out on the campus drilling in preparation for the call to the colors.  
But members of the house did not seem to mind what was said and an unexpected adjournment until Wednesday morning was all that prevented further wrangling over necessary appropriations for the university.  
On Wednesday morning some members will doubtless continue the offering of amendments in an effort to reduce the appropriations for the state's greatest school of learning.  
Most of the day Tuesday was spent in debating the amendment of Representative Lee of Wood county to do away with the school of journalism at the university by cutting out the entire appropriation for its support and maintenance.  
The entire appropriation for this department is but \$8100 a year, and as it has been figured out that it costs the tax payers of the state \$12 a minute for the legislature to remain in session, much more than the amount asked for the training school for newspaper reporters was wasted in debating whether or not it should be abolished.  
But there are many lawmakers who will spend a dollar any time to save a dime.

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## RUSSIANS REPULSED.

(By Associated Press)  
Berlin, May 2.—Severe fighting began on the Rumanian front yesterday. The Russian were repulsed.

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## MUSH IN ARMENIA QUIT BY RUSSIANS

Constantinople, May 2.—The war office announces that Mush in Turkish Armenia has been evacuated by the Russians and occupied by the Turks.

The retirement of the Russians on the Caucasian front apparently has been under way for several days although there is no announcement from Petrograd.  
The reason is not known.

## MUST MAKE BETTER USE OF OUR LANDS

The Eagle of Saturday, April 21, contained an account in detail of the farming operations of J. M. Saladin of this place. The article showed how he was giving attention to raising food and feed in a larger way than is customary in this section, and raised the following response from a New Orleans friend:  
New Orleans, April 25, 1917.—Mr. J. Saladin, Bryan, Texas.  
Dear Sir: We notice in the Bryan Eagle that you have the right idea toward assisting this great United States in its campaign against Germany.

We Americans have been badly spoiled and have become wasteful because of the fact that everything has been coming so easily for us. We are going to find now, that with heavier taxes and the main part of our youth and strength called to the colors, we will have to make better use of our lands; that we will have to be more intensive in our cultivation, trying to make two blades of grass grow where only one has grown heretofore.

I am highly pleased to see that you are among the leaders in your neighborhood and I am quite sure that you are prepared to show them the error of their ways in the past and can give them considerable assistance toward correcting their methods in future.

I regret very much that I have not had the opportunity of seeing you lately, but hope to be able to make a trip to Texas within the next sixty or ninety days and if I do I certainly will stop at Bryan.

With the writer's kindest regards, believe me to be  
Very truly yours,  
ARMOUR FERTILIZER WORKS,  
W. E. Turner, Division Manager.

**FALLS 1,000 FEET TO DROWN**  
Pensacola, Fla., May 2.—Ensign D. R. Vankirk, United States Navy, fell 1,000 feet in an aeroplane into Pensacola bay here and was drowned before he could be extracted from the floating wreckage of the machine.

**MESSAGE BY GOVERNOR.**  
Austin, May 1.—Governor Ferguson in a message to the legislature today recommended a rigid state quarantine against all contagious diseases, an appropriation of twenty-four thousand dollars to fight citrus canker and provisions of adequate salaries for industrial accident board members.

**MESSAGE IN SCHOOLS.**  
Austin, Texas, April 27.—The senate today voted that President Wilson's war message be read in Texas public schools.

## THREE BILLION BILL PASSED THE HOUSE

Measure is for Extraordinary Expenses of War

## AVIATION GETS SHARE

Pay of Enlisted Men Increased from \$15 to \$30 a Month Under the Bill.

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, May 2.—The house passed the three billion dollars urgent deficiency bill for war expenses. Only the Socialist London voted No.

Out of a total of \$2,827,653,653 carried by the bill, \$2,000,000,000 is for the military establishment. For the navy, \$500,399,673 is provided, and the remainder goes to other departments for miscellaneous purposes, including extraordinary expenses due to the war. The bill is based on departmental estimates totaling \$3,460,340,968, the appropriations committee having eliminated more than \$600,000,000 by paring down the amounts requested to the point by urgent necessity.

The military appropriation, which is in addition to the regular army and fortifications bill and three billion dollars proposed as an initial appropriation for the new army, includes items of \$251,000,000 for clothing and camp and garrison equipment; \$130,000,000 for ordnance stores; \$39,000,000 for automatic machine guns; \$3,750,000 for civilian training camps; \$609,000,000 for coast and insular fortifications, and \$4,320,000 for fortifying the Panama Canal.

More than \$125,000,000 was added by the amendment increasing the pay of enlisted men from \$15 to \$30 a month, a proposal already accepted by both house and senate as part of the army bill, but transferred to the appropriation measure today to facilitate final enactment. It brings up to more than \$352,000,000 the total appropriation in the bill for army pay.  
In the aggregate of more than a half billion carried for the navy are included items of \$11,000,000 for aviation; \$7,718,000 for outfits for newly enlisted men; \$200,000,000 for the ordnance bureau, including \$50,000,000 for ship ammunition; \$3,000,000 for medical stores and supplies and more than \$25,000,000 for the marine corps, including \$7,343,000 for the military stores of that branch of the service.

## ARMY BILL CONFERENCE.

Washington, May 2.—Conferences on the war army bill, passed for a second time by the senate yesterday, probably will not begin for several days. Conferees of the senate and house will meet tomorrow but they also have the task of smoothing away differences over the annual army appropriation bill, and they will take up that task first.

Leaders hope to see both measures completed in time to have President Wilson attach his signature during the present week.

## COMMANDER OF COSSACKS.

Petrograd, May 2.—General Hagondokoff, who has just been appointed chief of all the Cossack armies, holds a brilliant record of military and administrative experience, and is one of the most popular commanding officers in Russia. He was governor at Blagoveschtchensk during the revolution. The convicts had been released from the local jail when he came riding into town from an administrative trip into the country districts. General Hagondokoff assembled all the convicts in the central square of the town, and said to them: "There has been no order in our country heretofore. But now we are going to have order. All must help to this end. And you convicts must obey the law and return to jail."

The convicts, after a short conference among themselves, obeyed the general's request.

**WANTED**—Cook, Bohemian or German woman preferred. \$4 per week. Phone 87 ring 3, College Station.



## EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT OF THE BRYAN WEEKLY EAGLE

### Success or Failure of War Depends on the American Farmer

world war. They, like a host of other folks, are lost in the glamor of brass buttons, are attracted by personal glories that may come to those on the battle fronts of Europe or by the money that may be made in furnishing supplies to the nations at war. While it is true that opportunities more abundant exist for the individual in the battle lines, yet Gifford Pinchot, in a personal letter to the editor of the Eagle, makes it plain that upon the American farmers depends the victory for world democracy and the extinction of autocratic monarchy as represented by the Kaiser. A part of Mr. Pinchot's letter follows:

"The two great weapons in this war are arms and starvation. The war against German arms will be won or lost in France—the war against starvation will be won or lost in America. The Kaiser cannot whip the French and English armies and the English navy while England has food. But it is still possible that the German submarines may be able to keep food enough from reaching England to starve her into submission.

"If the submarines win, the first item in the Kaiser's terms of peace will be the English fleet. With the English fleet in his possession, the Kaiser will be master of the world.

"What will happen to us then? Every man who stops to think knows the answer. We shall have money, food, labor, land—everything that is desirable in the world except the power to protect what we have. Experts estimate that it will take us nine months to get ready to meet a German army of even 150,000 men, with modern artillery. Under such circumstances, would the Germans treat us better than they have already treated Belgium and France?

"Even if the armies of your Allies should crush the German military power this summer, before the shortage of food can reach the point of want, the world would still need vast quantities of American food. But if they do not, only one course can make us safe, and that is to grow food enough on our farms for ourselves and our Allies, and to put ships enough on the sea to carry the food, in spite of the submarines, to the men who are fighting our fight.

"If the war lasts beyond this summer, it will be the American farmer who will win or lose the war, who will overcome militarism and autocracy, or allow them to spread and control the world, ourselves included.

"This is no fanciful picture, but sober fact. Many a man will make light of it until he comes to think it over, but I venture to say that few will treat it lightly after careful thought. It is no more impossible than the great war itself appeared to be, only a few days before it began.

"It is true that we can greatly increase the available food supply out of grain now used in making liquors, and by reducing household waste. But when these two things are done, and done thoroughly, they will not be enough. The final decision will still rest in the hands of the men who raise our food in the first place.

"The clear duty of the nation is to guarantee the farmers a fair price for their crops when grown, and a reasonable supply of labor at harvest. The clear duty of the farmer is to raise food enough to win this war for democracy against Kaiserism.

"No such responsibility has ever rested on any class of men since the world began as rests today on the farmers of America."

"It's just about time to plant sweet potatoes and goobers. They are going to bring top prices this fall," says the Hearne Democrat. "Put in every acre you can in these articles and other acres in foodstuffs, and later plant plenty of black-eyed peas. Some sections of Texas where they would have starved to death during the boll weevil period but for the timely intervention of the black-eyed pea, so changed their name to life savers."

### SHERIFF INSTRUCTED ABOUT ENLISTMENTS

Sheriff Nunn received a telegram from Governor Ferguson Sunday instructing him to get in communication with the county judge, county clerk and county physician of Brazos county at once and hold themselves in readiness for the next ten days to receive and act upon further instructions from the governor when those instructions are received from the president.

Telegrams were sent to all Texas sheriffs at the same time after an all day conference between the governor, Adjutant General Henry Hutchings and Brigadier General John A. Hulen of the Texas National Guard. They mean that enrollment under the provisions of the selective draft will be under way in Texas as soon as definite instructions are received from the president. All persons of military age in the state will be called on to enroll or suffer penalty for failure.

Blanks, enrollment lists and complete instructions already are on their way from the war department to the sheriffs in every state in the union. These blanks and rolls are to be distributed by the sheriff to the various voting precincts in their counties and under proclamation by the president a day will be set for enrollment in all the states, and it is the plan to have the lists completed in one day after the manner of holding elections.

### TO LOAN SAVINGS TO FARMERS

Washington, April 27.—Part of the \$125,000,000 deposited in the postal savings bank was made available for farm loans by a decision of trustees of the postal savings bank system, announced Thursday, to accept at par farm loan bonds which will be issued soon to secure savings deposits.

Ike Holligan of Holligan's Chapel was trading in town today.



For sale by Steve Montalbano, Pitts Bridge, N. A. Stewart and M. H. James, Bryan; A. J. Edwards, Cawthorn; Goree Neelley, Wellborn; Felton O'Neil, Bryan.

cants for these eight positions and considerable delay has been experienced in making the selections. It will be observed that all sections of the state are represented in the list of appointees.

### Guarantee Farmers Profit on Products

Washington, April 28.—The hearing on food products before the senate committee of agriculture Thursday took on concrete form when J. S. Cullinan of Houston, presented the committee definite suggestions for the prevention of a food crisis which government experts and leading economists of all nations predict now confronts almost three-fourths of the world's population.

The Texan pointed out, from reports of the agricultural department, the suffering the farmers of the nation had previously undergone by over-production and the prosperity that a short crop had always brought the farmers as a whole, and suggested that the government encourage and protect the farmer by guaranteeing a profitable price of three years on all farm products, so as to take away the fear of over-production.

The general plans submitted by Mr. Cullinan in addition to the guaranteed profitable price, called for opening up idle lands for cultivation, supervision of storage facilities, manufacturing plants and regulating the use of food and feed products.

### Edge Petitions to Vote More Taxes

County Judge Maloney has received a petition from the property owners in the Edge school district for the increase and change of the lines of the district and to call an election for voting on the proposition of taxing themselves for making improvements. They wish to add to the school building and out in a high school and grade up the school that they may be eligible to participate in the state fund that gives aid to rural schools. The proposed tax is fifty cents on the \$100.

The county school board will have to pass on the matter of the district lines, and will take it up at its meeting early in May.

### Roosevelt Urges Liquor Prohibition

Chicago, Ill., April 28.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, delivered his first war speech here today, urging that the use of grain in liquor manufacture be prohibited during the war.

TEXAS WHEAT \$3.15.  
Fort Worth, Texas, April 30.—The Chadwick Grain company here sold 5000 bushels of No. 2 red Texas wheat at \$3.15 per bushel Saturday to flour mills in San Antonio, establishing the highest price on cash wheat on record.

### CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.—Adv.

### Congress Adopts Selective Draft

Washington, April 30.—Administration forces overthrew opponents of the administration selective conscription bill in the house on the first vote Saturday and struck the volunteer amendments from the measure.

The vote came on the amendment by Representative Kohn, who has led the fight for the administration bill, moving to strike out the volunteer amendments inserted by a majority of the military committee against the protests of the president and the army war college. It assured the passage of the bill as drawn by the army experts.

The vote to sustain the provisions of the administrative bill was 279 to 98.

The administration won its fight for the administrative bill was 79 to 19 on Thursday night when an amendment authorizing a call for 500,000 volunteers was rejected by a vote of 69 to 18.

Senator Harding's amendment to the army bill, designed to permit Colonel Roosevelt to raise four infantry divisions to go to the European battle front was adopted tonight by the senate 56 to 31.

Many Democrats voted for the amendment.

### Abrogation Tax Desire of Fickey

County Judge Maloney has received a petition from the property holders of school district No. 22, Fickey, in which they ask him to call an election for the abrogation of a special tax of twenty-five cents. The tax was put on for the purpose of furnishing money with which to erect a building and equip it and make some other improvements. These have long since been completed and have recently been paid for, hence the reason for the special tax does not now exist. The judge has set June 2, Saturday, for the day of the election.

### CONGRESSMAN HISS

Washington, April 26.—The vote on the army bill is expected in the house Friday or Saturday. During the debate Representative Mason, Republican of Illinois, was hissed when he declared President Wilson would not let Theodore Roosevelt take a division to France because of fear the colonel would profit politically.

INVITED TO ENGLAND.  
Past Grand Master H. B. Stoddard of the Knights Templar is just in re-

### "Kie-Yie-Yie! Get Me 'Gets-It' Quick!"

2 Drops Make Corn "Fall" Off!

"I've joined the Never-Again Club. Never again will I use anything for corns but 'Gets-It'! Put 2 drops of 'Gets-It' on, and from that second the corn begins to shrivel.



Instead of swelling up like a little white sponge, then it loosens from your toe—and, glory hallelujah! the corn comes off as though you'd take a glove off your hand!"

Yes, "Gets-It" is the corn discovery of the age. More "Gets-It" is sold by many times than any other corn remedy in existence. Try it and you'll know the reason why. It takes two seconds to apply it, and it dries at once. That's all. Don't experiment—follow the experience of millions and use "Gets-It!"

"Gets-It" is sold everywhere. See a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Bryan and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by E. J. Jenkins, M. H. James and N. A. Stewart.

colpt of a handsomely engraved invitation to be present at the Great Priory of England and Wales of the Order of the Temple on May 11 and to attend the banquet that follows that night. The invitation is one of few that comes to the United States and then only to men eminent in the order, such as General Stoddard, who has held the highest position in the gift of the Templars of the United States.

### WERE REFUSED NEW TRIAL.

Teague, Texas, April 30.—Judge A. M. Blackmon of the Seventy-seventh district court Friday overruled a motion of the defense for a new trial for J. E. and W. R. Watson, who were convicted of forgery at this term of the court.

### STATE BUYS BONDS

Austin, Texas, April 26.—The senate today adopted a concurrent resolution authorizing the state treasurer to invest seven million dollars of unappropriated money in three per cent United States government certificates.

### FRANKLIN-SEALE.

C. B. Franklin and Miss Erma Ray Seale were united in marriage Saturday night at 9 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. B. F. Lemon, Rev. J. C. Welch, officiating.

### Prevent Graft in Handling Billions

Washington, April 27.—The war department is taking all possible steps to prevent even a suspicion of graft by army officers in disbursing the three billion dollar war fund.



### The Evening Line-Up

Both children and grown-ups, with coughs and colds, are all the better for a dose of **Foley's Honey and Tar** at bed time. It wards off croup, stops tickling throat, and hacking coughs, and makes an otherwise feverish, sleepless night of coughing and distress, a quiet and restful one.

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, Mr. Chas. Baker, writes: "My wife would not think of using any other cough medicine, as **Foley's Honey and Tar** is certain to bring quick relief. It is especially effective in cases of bad coughs, and we give it to our children and recommend it always as a safe remedy, for it contains no opiates."

For sale by M. H. James, Bryan, Texas.

### Keeping Yourself Well

#### THE FIRST STEP

Usually the first indication of a lowering of health is found in the bowels and liver. Something goes wrong—we eat too much, or work too hard—and the bowel action weakens or the liver is sluggish. That heavy feeling on arising in the morning, dryness of the throat, with bad taste, a slight headache, dull eyes—all show that food has fermented in the intestines, and that the body is manufacturing poisons instead of good blood.

Clear it all out. Give the stomach and bowels a fresh start. Encourage the liver to go to work. **Manalin** does all of this, without gripping or weakening. It's the ideal laxative and liver tonic, because it follows Nature's plan, without discomfort, inflammation or forming a habit. Constipation may be overcome with its use.



Liquid or tablet form. The Tablets taste like candy. Children like them, and they are safe. 10 and 25 cents. The Peruna Co. Columbus, O.

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## High Grade Merchandise

Men's Summer Union Suits in the athletic and quarter sleeves; 75c value, special . . . 50c  
Just arrived from New York a shipment of Piccadilly Middy Blouses, priced from . . . \$2.00 to 50c  
Men's Genuine Panama Hats . . . \$4.50 to \$2.75  
100 Patterns in fast color Dress Gingham at, per yard, . . . 11c  
New arrivals in childrens Gingham Dresses, \$1.50 to . . . 50c  
Boys Wash Suits, sizes 3 to 8; \$1.00 values . . . 75c

## DALY DRY GOODS CO.

WE HAVE THE GOODS---LET US SHOW YOU



## Locals and Personals

## WEDNESDAY

F. M. Wilson, Joe Wilson, B. W. Wallace and Guy H. Heath of Norman were visitors to Bryan today.

Mrs. Lee Guarrant, Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Yeager, Miss Lovie Yeager and Mr. and Mrs. L. Gilpin were in Bryan today from Iola.

G. W. Williams, Turner Crenshaw and Bob Shaw of Harvey were trading here today.

W. A. Hudspeth of Cottonwood was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Echols and Misses Ruth and Edith Echols were visitors to Bryan today from their homes in the Tabor community.

J. D. Brown and family and Sam McAlister were here from Woodville this morning.

C. C. McTae was in town from Grant this morning.

## THURSDAY

J. B. Walker of the Alexander community was in the city today.

Claud Moore was down today from Edge.

N. F. Outlaw was in the city today from Reliance.

Commissioner M. B. Easters of the Kurten precinct was a business visitor in the city today.

Hardy Weedon was a visitor today from Harvey.

C. H. B. Graham and Ben Graham of Harvey, were looking after business matters in the city today.

Hugo Endler and daughter of Kurten were visitors to the city today.

Jasper Gilmore of the Thompson Creek community, was in the city today.

Dr. W. A. Smith of Millican, was in the city today between trains.

Mrs. R. H. Carroll and daughter, Miss Winnie, were shoppers in the city today from Harvey.

J. M. and C. L. Connelley of Iola were visitors in Bryan today.

Mrs. W. P. Jones and daughter, Miss Willie, were in town today from the Harvey community.

Mrs. A. E. Earls of Cottonwood left today for Dallas to visit her brother, H. H. Copeland of that city.

C. C. Dulaney of the Thompson Creek community was attending to business affairs in the city today.

Mrs. Jim Cooper and Cooper Carl were in Bryan today from Rock Prairie.

Miss Myrtle Mathis and Mrs. Lizzie Mathis of Reliance were shopping here today.

W. J. Burt of Steep Hollow was in the city today on business. Mr. Burt reports that a good rain is badly needed in his community.

## FRIDAY

J. C. Chaney of Iola was a business visitor in Bryan today.

J. A. Andrews was over today from Zulch, Madison county.

Mrs. A. T. Towler of Benchley, was a visitor to the city today.

J. S. Byars of Independence, was in Bryan today.

Morgan Closs was in the city today from Harris school house.

A. C. Williams, a merchant of Coleview, was in the county capital today.

Henry Kurten, Jr., was looking after business matters in the city today.

J. M. Williams was in town today from Wellborn.

Mrs. F. E. Thornton of Sulphur Springs was here Thursday.

C. M. Reisinger and J. R. Smith of Reliance were transacting business in the city today.

Frank Opersteny and B. A. Hugkins of Kurten were trading in town today.

J. C. Chaney, a prominent stockman and farmer of Iola, and daughter, Miss Mabel, were shopping in Bryan today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilcox of Knob Prairie, were visitors to the city today.

## SATURDAY

R. H. Grant was in town from Myers, this morning.

All the men of the Presbyterian church roll are earnestly requested and respectfully urged to attend Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow. Important meeting. Come. Committee.

R. S. Newsom, Guy Pennington and M. W. Pennington of Whittaker were here this morning.

Prof. and Mrs. W. B. Broyles and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Garner of A. and M. college attended the Harvey club meeting Friday night.

Jake Davis and John A. Moore attended the closing exercises of the Tabor high school Friday night and in returning slid off a bank, damaged their car and did not get home until 4 a. m.

Prof. J. E. Batson of the Harvey school was in town this morning.

Prof. T. U. Taylor, dean of the school of engineering of the University of Texas, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Ball, at College.

Prof. Ford of the Steep Hollow school was in Bryan this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Cagle, Jr., of Houston, were here Friday evening.

C. L. Fewell of Corsicana was here this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Harris, Mrs. Allen Paul and F. M. Van Brunt of Houston, stopped over at the hotel Bryan Friday on their return from an ex-

tended auto trip of about two months. Mrs. Josephine Ruth Jessup, district deputy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, was here Friday night and visited the local chapter. Her home is in Arlington.

A. B. McSwain, one of the best known men of Brazos county, was in the city from Rock Prairie, today.

Prof. Frank Kadanka, of route 5, was a Bryan visitor today.

Tobe Smith, a prominent stockman of Iola, was a visitor to Bryan today.

Herbert Lavender and J. R. Moore of Keith were business visitors in the city today.

Among the visitors from Wellborn today were noted Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hensarling, Mrs. J. L. Hensarling and Mrs. A. G. Neely.

Prof. J. E. Batson and W. D. Yardley of the Harvey community were in town today.

S. S. Kelley of Kurten was trading in the city today.

Prof. and Mrs. Frank Kadanka, teachers in the school at Smetana, were in town today.

John L. Vaughn of Mart was here this morning.

F. J. Skeeler of the college spent the night in town.

Z. T. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd of Reliance were visitors in the city today.

Fountain Byers and sister, Miss Mary, were shoppers today from Independence.

John Stockton and Jim Mathis were trading in town today from Reliance.

Zack Jones and Morgan Smith of Reliance were transacting business in Bryan today.

Jim Cloud of Kurten was trading in the city today.

W. D. Stalings of Alexander was in town today.

## MONDAY

Ollie Parks has returned from a weeks visit to Pittsburgh, Kansas.

N. M. Potter was in from Franklin today.

Born, Saturday, April 28, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. James W. James, a son who shows every trait of knowing no such things as strangers just like his father.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Lee are in town today from Wellborn.

J. F. Parks, Jr., of Dallas returned to his home this afternoon after a pleasant visit to his mother, Mrs. J. F. Parks.

John Pool and L. S. Munger of Mexia were here Sunday.

N. Harrington of Myers was here Sunday.

John Gordon of Mart was here Sunday.

A. C. Lambert of Hearne was in Bryan this morning.

A. A. Burney of Bonham was in town today.

S. Wood and C. Isaacs were up from Alvin today.

R. M. Johnson and wife of Meridian were in Bryan today.

W. P. Stanberry of Mexia was here this morning.

W. F. Coker of Navasota was in Bryan this morning.

T. C. Blakeley of Crockett was here today.

Miss Daisy Knapp, of Houston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. J. Barbee, here today.

Miss John Lloyd and son, Leslie, of Reliance were visitors to the city today.

W. S. Howell, Jr., of San Antonio is spending a few days in Bryan.

Tom Closs of Edge was trading in town today.

J. R. Mathis of Reliance was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. A. T. Potts of College was shopping here this morning.

Oscar Gregg went to Houston yesterday afternoon.

A. C. Lambert of Hearne is a business visitor to Bryan.

## TUESDAY

K. T. Williams was up from Millican Monday evening.

J. S. Doane is in Cameron and Brenham looking after his hotel properties there.

Mr. Cooley of the Butler plantation is in the city today.

J. W. Burroughs was up from Millican yesterday on a trading expedition.

J. H. and O. L. Wilcox were in town from Tabor today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Peters of Coleview, were shoppers in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Domineck Angonia of Mudville were in Bryan today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Neil were in Bryan trading today from their home at North Zulch.

W. A. Gustavus of Ballinger, father of Mrs. W. H. Cole, left yesterday for his home at Ballinger after spending a couple of weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilcox were among the visitors in the city this morning from Alexandria.

N. M. Hudspeth and daughters, Miss Jewell and Mrs. L. W. Woodall, were in the city shopping today from Tabor.

A. W. Shelton was in town today from the bottom.

J. T. Pate and daughter, Miss Vesta, were visitors today from Coleview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cobb and daughter, Marguerite, were here today from Cottonwood.

Jim Tobias and Richard Davidson were in trading today from Kurten.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morgan of Harvey were in Bryan shopping today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Conway and family were among the visitors in the city today from Independence.

E. S. Slataper, a graduate of Allen academy in 1914, stopped over in Bryan for a short time to shake hands with old friends, before going to Leon Springs where he will enlist in the reserve officers training corps.

## BLACK ANGUS AND SOME OTHER CATTLE

C. L. Beason, county demonstration agent, brought to the Eagle office this morning several kodak pictures he has taken of progressive agricultural matters in this county. Prominent among these are several of the splendid young herd of Black Angus cattle owned by Roger Astin and kept on one of his farms near here. These are beautiful young stock and as beef animals they show every indication of being just the thing. He has ten or twelve of them. Mr. Astin is something of a fancier of cattle and last year sold several white faces for something like \$250 each and had a call for more of them.

Mr. Beason's collection includes several pictures of the Jersey herd of Prof. J. H. Allen of Allen academy. Six years ago Prof. Allen started with a cow and calf representing an investment of \$150. Now he has a herd of twenty-five, twenty of which are cows and heifers, the whole herd registered and the value of which is considered at least to be \$2,000. One of these cows gives approximately four gallons of milk a day. The cost of maintenance is more than absorbed by the milk and butter supply, but Prof. Allen, in order to reduce that cost, erected a silo and rented land upon which to grow ensilage, producing sufficient to feed until last week.

Another photograph is that of a flock of White Leghorn chickens the property of Prof. Allen, while in the forefront is a panful of beautiful white eggs. Mr. Beason says this is simply a backyard display.

## BAPTIST REVIVAL CLOSED.

The revival which has been conducted at the First Baptist church for the past three weeks by Dr. Ridley, closed Sunday night. In counting the results it is found there have been seventy additions to the church by letters and profession. The collection for the revival amounted to a little over \$500. Dr. Ridley has conducted his meetings in a dignified and earnest manner, without any of the spectacular and "yellow" features of some evangelists, and he leaves here with the sincere regrets of large number of people, both in and out of the Baptist congregation.

## BLACK CASE OFF DOCKET.

(By Associated Press.) Galveston, Texas, April 30.—An instructed verdict of "not guilty" was entered today in the case of George Tier of Marshall, charged with complicity in the murder of Wm. Black, an anti-Catholic lecturer in 1915. This clears up all the cases. John Copeland was found not guilty last fall and early in the present month the George Ryan case was dismissed.

## VISITING RURAL SCHOOLS.

C. L. Beason, county demonstration agent; W. L. Powers, county superintendent, and H. H. Williamson, superintendent of the club work of the extension department, left in their auto this morning for a visit to the schools of Mudville, Stone City and Rye, and at some of which points Mr. Beason has corn clubs.

## MRS. SUMMERVILLE DEAD.

Funeral services were held by Rev. J. E. Weaver at 5 p. m. Saturday over the remains of Mrs. Summerville who died Friday. The funeral and interment were at Bethel.

## CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY!

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets.

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## BOTHERED BY WOLVES HILL CALLS FOR HELP

He Wants Party of Hunters to Get Some Sport in Sulphur Springs Section.

T. S. Hill was in town Saturday from his place on the Navasota river fifteen miles from Bryan on the Sulphur Springs road, and called at the Eagle office to tell of the ravages which wolves are making among his sheep and hogs. It seems remarkable that wolves should exist in this civilized portion of Texas, but the Navasota river section is not settled to any extent, Mr. Hill's holdings being among the very few that are being exercised. Hence, the wolves are not much disturbed, but they are disturbing Mr. Hill and other residents of that section of the county. Mr. Hill has 1571 acres at his home place and 640 acres a little further up the river on the Grimes county side. It is on the big tract that the wolves appear to be worst. He is endeavoring to raise sheep, goats and hogs, and finds it rather a difficult matter. On one occasion a few months ago he had forty-one lambs dropped in December. They were permitted to remain out of the fold at night and in the morning thirty-nine of them were dead, and one of the ewes had a hind leg from which the flesh had been completely eaten. The ewe lived about three weeks. Some time ago four of them were shot and killed and the pelts saved. Thus they got an idea of what they were and their size. Mr. Hill says they are about as large as an ordinary dog and are the yellow timber wolves. He has lost about 150 sheep in twelve months, which at even \$9 each amounts to something. This is in addition to losses of hogs, pigs and goats, of which he has lost a large quantity.

As to the size of the pack he has no idea, but he is inclined to think that it is sufficient to justify a party of hunters going in there and making a systematic hunt for them. It is his belief that they den across the river. Dogs that have been employed in the hunt have been of no help, giving up the trail in a few hours. He has some new dogs which are only puppies as yet but from which he hopes to obtain results in his war on the wolves. He would, however, welcome any party of hunters that might feel inclined to take up the sport. The wolves have been with him about three years.

## MADE IN TEXAS BOOK.

Dallas, April 28.—Texas consumers will soon be able to obtain the answer of the question, "How May I Buy Texas Products?" The Buy It Made In Texas Association is putting to press at this time its new directory, known as the "Made In Texas Book," which gives in an informative manner an answer to this query. Just when and where to buy Texas-made goods, and what the state produces is given, first in a general list, and next in classifications which will be of benefit to the individual buyer.

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## MUELLER RECRUITS RESERVE OFFICERS

Captain C. H. Mueller, commandant at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college, received Monday an appointment as recruiting officer for the United States army. He wants all the available able bodied men who desire to do so to join the reserve officers training corps, which is to begin training May 15 and continue work until some time in August. Originally the date for opening the camp was May 8, but owing to such a great number of applications being made to the war department the date has been postponed a week.

Capt. Mueller's recruits will train at Leon Springs.

## Glad to Learn of It.

Coughs that follow La Grippe, or any deep-seated hacking cough, will wear down the strongest man or woman if allowed to continue; C. Smith, 1421 12th st., Augusta, Ga., writes: "I got one 25c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and my cough and cold is about well. I was glad to learn of a great medicine like that."

For sale by M. H. James.

## TEXAS WAR QUOTA

Washington, April 26.—Nevada led all the states, in proportionate recruiting for the regular army between April 1 and April 24 by contributing 94.4 per cent. of her war quota, which is based on the approximate population. Oregon, Indiana, Utah, Illinois and Kansas ranked next.

The Texas war quota of 7,792 shows percentage of 18.



Keep Baby Healthy Family Dr. says: Use Our Toilet Preparations. THERE ARE DIFFERENT 'GRADES' OF TOILET PREPARATIONS MADE. WE SELL ONLY THE "FIRST" GRADE. OUR TALCUM POWDERS WILL NOT IRRITATE THE SKIN; OUR SOAPS ARE SOOTHING; OUR PERFUMES "HOLD" THEIR DELIGHTFUL ODOR. WHENEVER YOU NEED TOILET ARTICLES AND PREPARATIONS OR ANY SORT OF "DRUG STORE THINGS" OR DRUGS, COME TO US AND GET THEM AND YOU CAN "RELY" ON WHAT YOU BUY.

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More Goods for Same Money

Prices Talk Today, Our Prices Fairly Shout

We have made another LARGE PURCHASE of MERCHANDISE in the EAST at prices far below their value today and we are now offering these goods which are now arriving daily to the trade, at BARGAIN PRICES. REMEMBER GOODS ARE GOING HIGHER but prices will remain the same until all are sold. We sell as we buy, we buy a bargain, we give a bargain, and you will always find a bigger bargain here than elsewhere.

## Specialty in Hose

50 doz. Ladies fast black Hose assorted sizes, 15c values, special per pair 10c  
35 doz. childrens black or white Rib Hose, size 5 1-2 to 7 at 10c pair and 7 1-2 to 9-1-2c, special per pair 12c  
25 doz. ladies' black Silk Hose in white, black or grey, 35c values, special pair 25c  
65c ladies' Silk Hose in white, black, gray and gold color, per pair 39c  
Men's Hose in all colors, special at per



## SIXTY-TWO CADETS JOIN OFFICERS CORPS

Recruiting offices for the officers' reserve corps training camp to be held at Leon Springs beginning May 14, have been opened at the A. and M. college. Captain C. R. Mueller, U. S. A., cavalry, and Lieutenant W. H. H. Morris, U. S. A., infantry, commandant and assistant commandant respectively, the recruiting officers.

In addition to members of the senior class from the college and employees of that institution applicants from Bryan and neighboring towns will be received at the College Station office. Examinations are being conducted by Dr. Otto Ehlinger, surgeon at the college hospital.

Sixty-six men have been certified by Captain Mueller and Lieutenant Morris since Sunday. Of that number sixty-two are cadets. C. M. Torrents, a special student, also has enrolled. Charles B. Hudson, a young attorney from Bryan, W. L. Driver, athletic director at the college, and Ike Ashburn, publicity agent and secretary to the board, also have been certified.

Cadets registering thus far are: C. C. Albert, R. C. Black, R. E. Bosque, H. J. Burkett, E. L. Brown, A. J. Bennett, J. K. Birvins, F. L. Bramlette, H. M. Cather, T. B. Cochran, C. C. Cox, H. J. Conway, C. C. Dodd, H. L. Earnest, S. L. Fry, J. C. Findlater, J. W. Fuchs, M. B. Gibson, J. L. Gibbs, D. L. Hook, B. E. Irby, H. A. Jopling, D. H. Kiber, H. R. Kerbow, W. C. Lockett, H. M. Lowe, M. Mitchell, J. K. Mott, S. L. Metcalfe, G. A. Powers, S. E. Perrin, H. M. Poetter, of Franklin; P. P. Reilly, H. H. Seale, O. F. Spencer, Jack Shelton, G. A. Woody, Reid Wiprecht, A. A. Walker, O. F. Zedler, J. S. Allen, C. F. Braunig, F. A. Crow, R. L. Chappelle, N. E. Gardner, F. W. Halsey, R. E. Hill, E. J. Hammer, S. D. Hervey, H. Q. Jennings, L. L. Kotzebue, I. G. Moore, J. A. Otto, N. L. Peters, H. P. Stockton, N. Y. Stormen, W. T. Swink, C. T. Trickey, C. M. Torrents, B. P. Wadley, A. B. Weaver, N. W. Thomas, and C. O. Denning.

All the sixty-two cadets are seniors and most of them are officers. Jack Shelton was colonel of the regiment this year. He had planned to return to his farm, which now is managed by his family, and had refused appointment to the regular army. Now that war has been declared he feels

that as a result of his long training he can be of more service as an officer. Shelton left last night for his home at Brownwood for a few days visit before reporting at Leon Springs. Before leaving Shelton was given a rousing send-off by the entire cadet corps. Headed by the band the 1200 boys escorted Shelton to his train, which leaves here at 2:10 a. m.

## Navasota Auto Accident Fatal

Navasota, Texas, April 26.—Warren Brainerd died today from injuries received in an automobile accident last night.

Navasota, Texas, April 26.—As the result of his automobile turning over on the Houston road three miles south of this city at 5 p. m. Wednesday, Warren Brainerd, aged 20, lies in Dr. W. T. Wilson's office with Drs. Wilson and Emory endeavoring to save his life, with little hope. He suffered a fracture of the skull and other dangerous injuries.

Mr. Brainerd, accompanied by Ogallie, son of Dr. Wilson, and Miss Auda Merl Ayers, was out driving. In rounding a curve he lost control of the car and it turned over. Young Wilson has three broken ribs, Miss Ayers jumped and is uninjured. Miss Agnes Milroy came along and assisted in extracting the injured ones and brought them to the doctor's office.

## COUNTY COURT.

J. T. Maloney, Judge.  
State vs. Eugene Webster, disturbing the peace, plea of guilty, fined \$5.  
State vs. Eugene Webster, abusive language, dismissed on motion of county attorney.  
E. J. Kyle vs. receiver for International and Great Northern Railway company damages, on trial before jury.  
State vs. Arthur Schooley, falsely pretending to be an officer, complaint filed and arrest made.

## SELLING SEVEN BILLIONS.

Washington, April 30.—The federal reserve board has recommended to Secretary McAdoo that funds raised under the seven billion dollar war bill should be obtained gradually by offering to the banks blocks of treasury certificates to be retired later with bonds every two weeks. Scores of state banks and trust companies have assured the federal reserve board that they will enter the reserve system when congress broadens the scope of the law now before it by amendments.

## NEW PURE BRED STOCK FARM FOR BRAZOS CO.

The finishing of the good road from Bryan to the College, has been the signal for starting a number of improvements in the way of suburban homes.

Notable among these is the improvement of 103 acres purchased by Prof. C. M. Evans from Dr. M. E. Weaver, just one mile south from the city limits and two blocks from the car station at Hillcrest.

This place is being developed as a purebred livestock farm. On it diversification is being practiced intensively. Mr. Evans, who is chief of the animal industry division of the extension service at A. and M. college, believes every man who advocates scientific agriculture, should be able to practice it profitably. He also believes the payment of running expenses tends to develop sound and conservative judgment in the teacher. Mrs. Evans who superintends the farm while Mr. Evans is away in extension service, takes a keen delight in the development of fine calves, pigs and chickens, as well as the production of quality dairy products.

From this farm will be sold only livestock, eggs, milk and orchard products. All crops raised will be returned to the soil by the livestock route in addition to cottonseed meal and other grains purchased. Three silos will be used for cattle feeding. The crops raised will be, sorghum for silage, Sudan grass for hay and pasture, cowpeas, peanuts and sweet potatoes. Oats, rye and Bur clover will be used for winter pasture and Bermuda for permanent pasture. Pielomelos, rape and mangel-wurtzels will furnish green food for poultry in winter.

A significant thing is that there will be no cotton and no corn raised until the land has been built up by manuring several seasons. Every known adaptable vegetable will grow in the garden, while in the orchard are peaches, plums, pears, apples, apricots, figs, pecans, persimmons, grapes, black berries and dew berries.

The cattle are all registered Holsteins and Jerseys. Among the foundation Holsteins are Pauline Calamity Burke, the cow that broke the state records three years ago by producing in one year, at second freshening over 2000 gallons of milk and 650 pounds of butter, and a young bull whose dam gave 11 gallons of milk in one day when only three years old. There are 25 registered Jerseys among which are grand daughters of Noble of Oaklands, Oxford You'll Do, and others rich in prize-winning imported blood.

The hogs are registered Duroc Jerseys of modern type. In the hog pasture in winter there are oats. In summer there are Bermuda and Sudan grass for pasture. All pigs help themselves to a balanced ration of rice bran and tankage fed in a self-feeder which needs to be filled only once a week.

The chickens consist of several fancy single comb Rhode Island Reds and White Leghorns. In the Bryan poultry show last winter, Evan's farm won first, second and third prize for best Rhode Island Red hen, also best shag red female. A twelve hundred egg incubator capacity is used. The individual colony brooder houses are used along with hard coal burning brooders. Most of the work on this farm is done by boys who are working their way through local schools. Mr. L. L. Johnson, honor student at Bryan Baptist academy last session, manages the farm during spare times. On Saturdays from 2 to 8, B. B. A. students may be seen employed on this farm at various tasks.

The products of the farm are sold on an absolute guarantee of satisfaction or no charge, and the consumer is the judge. Visitors are always welcome.

## New Educational Institutions Stick

(By Associated Press.)  
Austin, Texas, May 2.—There is apparently a statewide opposition to the legislature in any way tampering with the bills passed by the regular session providing for the creation of new educational institutions.

Delegations from various portions of the state have called on Governor Ferguson and importuned him not to send any recommendations to the legislature of the appropriations made for these new institutions.

Members of the legislature have also been receiving petitions and memorials against any such legislation. The indications now are that there will be no interference with these measures by the special session of the legislature. The senate in fact has already gone on record as being opposed to any such action.

The new educational laws mean an expenditure of approximately \$4,500,000.

## Farmers Signing The Loyal Pledge

Austin, Texas, May 2.—Farmers of Texas are responding liberally to the "loyal pledge" issued some time ago by the state department of agriculture, according to J. W. Neill, director of farmer's institutes who has charge of this campaign. Mr. Neill has sent out approximately 25,000 copies of the pledges to as many farmers and truck growers and others interested.

Responses have so far been received from over 5,000 farmers in which they pledge themselves to produce more food and feed stuffs and less cotton. In a number of instances cotton is to be entirely eliminated and in many cases the farmers have agreed to reduce the cotton acreage to 10 per cent to what it was last year.

## Border Censorship ordered by Wilson

Washington, May 1.—An order signed by President Wilson providing for cable censorship and censorship of telegraphs and telephone lines into Mexico was made public today. Brigadier General McIntyre will supervise the censorship on the border.

## Troop Ship Sunk but All Men Saved

London, May 1.—The Peninsula, an Oriental line steamship Ballarat, of eleven thousand tons, carrying troops from Australia to England recently was submerged but all the troops were saved.

WASHINGTON COUNTY FARMERS. Brenham, Texas, May 1.—The farmers of Pleasant Hill have organized a farmers' co-operative association for the purpose of encouraging the planting of more foodstuffs. P. H. Sprain was made president; William Reich, vice president, and Henry Grabow, secretary. The farmers of Sandy Hill held a mass meeting and addresses on food conservation were made by J. L. Neu and W. F. A. Boemer. Organization was perfected and plans were made to plant more foodstuffs. Fritz Kunkel was elected delegate to the Chamber of Commerce of Brenham.

WOMAN DIED IN CAMP. Navasota, Texas, May 2.—Mrs. H. W. Farnsworth of Tyon, Ok., who was camping over night with a party of auto tourists three miles south of this city on the Navasota-Houston road, died suddenly at midnight, and the body was shipped to her home Tuesday morning. She, with her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, all of Tyon, were on their return trip home from Galveston.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by M. H. James.

COOK WANTED—White or black, man or woman; milking and general supervision of house. Address T. S. Hill, route 3, Bryan, Texas. d98w94

## NEW ARMY BILL PASSED.

Washington, May 1.—The senate passed a new administration army bill today providing for conscription virtually as it approved the measure last Saturday.

## WEATHER BULLETIN

Washington, May 5.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross Continent May 2-6, warm wave 1-5, cool wave 4 to 8. This was not expected to be an important storm west of meridian 90, but on and after May 5, east of meridian 90 its force will increase and its importance become greater.

Next warm wave will reach Vancouver about May 8 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. It will cross crest of Rockies by close of May 9, plains sections 10, meridian 50 great lakes and Ohio valleys 11, eastern sections 12, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about May 13. Storm wave will follow about one day behind warm wave and cool wave about one day behind storm wave.

This storm will develop more than usual force, and rains, though not heavy, will be more general than for several months. Eastern sections will probably get sufficient rain from this storm, but only a small part of the plains sections will get the needed moisture. Southeastern states will get most rain from this storm; sections west of lower Mississippi will get more rain than those west and northwest of the upper Mississippi.

Divide that part of this continent east of crest of Rockies into four equal sections. We expect most rain, up to April 25, in the southeast quarter, least rains in northwest quarter, more rain in northeast than in the southwest quarter. The eastern half will not get as much as normal rain and the western half considerably less. The best prospect for that month will be on the Pacific slope where the moisture frozen in the soil last winter and the snow on the ground will furnish sufficient moisture.

Last January we predicted that moisture would desert the country between meridian 90 and crest of Rockies and go to Alaska and the northern Rockies. Thousands of deer being fed by the government in the northwest have starved during the winter on account of deep snows. The key to general precipitation for the whole earth has been found, of which we are offering indisputable evidences. The orthodox scientists refuse to look at these facts; they prefer to pick up and magnify little unimportant errors that can always be found in our forecasts.

Our work belongs to the newspapers that have the exclusive right to publish it, and we will prosecute any paper that copies it without permission. Our efforts are for the benefit of the subscribers of those papers that have permission to publish it and for no others. Every subscriber should have our private advice about planting, sowing and cultivating, changing crops of suit coming weather, and it is better than the old way of going at it blind. Rotation of crops is always good for the soil and the crops, but these rotations should be made in accord with future cropweather.

The great war will end; if in no other way than by exhaustion. America must continue to feed the world and by knowing what and when to plant and sow great waste of energies and materials will be avoided. Every farmer should adopt these valuable methods into his system of farming.

## CLYDE TRIBBLE SHOT.

Groesbeck, Texas, May 1.—Clyde Tribble was shot and dangerously wounded Sunday afternoon at Frossa, about 14 miles west of Groesbeck. The weapon used was a 25 automatic pistol, one shot taking effect in the neck, the bullet going into the body through the lungs.

Bull Pollard surrendered and was granted bail by Justice of the Peace William Kennedy in the sum of \$500 to await the action of the grand jury, which convenes next Monday. The cause of the trouble is not known.

## FARM LOAN MONEY HERE

Houston, April 30.—The capital stock of the federal loan bank reached Houston Saturday and was at once distributed among the banks of the city. The Lumbermans National has the checking account, which will be the active one.

The treasury department sent to Houston a check for \$735,285; the balance of the capital of \$750,000 having been subscribed through the postmaster some months since. All of this has now been paid in and the farm loan bank is ready to do business.

## MEXICO WARNS GERMANS.

Washington, April 27.—Official advice to the state department today said the Mexican government had warned Germans in Mexico that any concentration of Germans near the American border will be followed immediately by their arrest.

## ROOT ACCEPTS

RUSSIAN MISSION

Washington, April 26.—Elihu Root, Republican, former secretary of state, after conferring with President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, today accepted the chairmanship of the American commission to Russia.

## LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

Tells How to Loosen a Tender Corn or Callus So it Lifts Out Without Pain.

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callus the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts off with the fingers.

Freezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callus without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callus. If your druggist hasn't any freezone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you. Adv.

## Negroes Submit to Vaccination

Negroes in the neighborhood of the case now under quarantine on "Candy Hill" are waking up to the danger of the disease, particularly as it is a very virulent type, and are submitting quite generally to vaccination. Thus far this year Dr. Hunnicutt, city health officer, says there have been six cases of whom two died, which is a large percentage ratio. Of the four who were ill and did not die the character of the disease was very bad.

No new cases have developed since yesterday and the case under suspicion has been shown to have been a false report, the doctor believes since he made an investigation. He thinks the situation is well in hand and that the danger is now about past.

## STREET DISORDERS IN RUSSIA

Petrograd, May 2.—There were street disorders here, during which bombs were thrown. Major General Kashtalinski was killed.

The executive committee of the workmen's and soldiers' delegates placarded the city with the following statement:

"Yesterday many regrettable incidents occurred in the capital, notably, an unknown young man killed General Kashtalinski. Shots were fired on a group of political demonstrators and bombs were thrown.

"Some individuals posing as members of the executive committee were arrested.

"Only madmen or enemies of national liberty are capable of such revolting acts, which might compromise the Russian revolution. The executive committee condemns them severely and appeals to all citizens to prevent a repetition of such acts as would provoke anarchy and disorganization of the forces of the revolution."

Surgeons agree that in cases of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, Borzone is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. But it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sold by M. H. James.

## WAR ACRES.

Coleview, Texas, April 25.—We, the colored people, met at Roan's Chapel and organized a farmers' club. Officers elected are: W. Overstreet, chairman; Joseph Jones, assistant chairman; J. E. Garvin, secretary; W. H. Hunter, assistant secretary. We resolved that we will plant (owing to the state of war which now exists) more food and food stuff. The number of acres enlisted in this meeting was eighteen and one-half known as war acres.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by M. H. James.

## PROBATE COURT.

J. T. Maloney, Judge.  
Estate of John R. Cole, deceased, will admitted to probate and Simon Cooper appointed independent executor without bond. Ed Hall, E. W. Crenshaw and J. E. Covey appointed appraisers.

REDUCED prices balance of season on Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. Delivered. In Bryan poultry show our hens won 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Evans Farm. Phone 152. d101w94

LOST OR STRAYED—Brown mare mule about eight years old between Kurten and Brazos bottom. Reward for information leading to recovery. Address Frank Valenta, Kurten. d98w94pd

## SHE HAD NO HOPE OF RETURNING ALIVE

Mrs. Cason Left Home for Atlanta Propped Up on Pillows—Only Weighed 60 Pounds—Now a Well Woman.

Mr. J. B. Battle, who is well known in Atlanta, Ga., recently went into Jacobs' Pharmacy to get a bottle of Tanlac for his sister-in-law, Mrs. O. C. Cason, who lives some distance out of Atlanta, near Acworth. While making the purchase, Mr. Battle told of the wonderful improvement in Mrs. Cason's condition since she began using the medicine about six weeks ago.

He also made the statement that Mrs. Cason felt so grateful for the wonderful benefit she had received that she wanted to make a public statement, as she felt it her duty to tell the whole world about Tanlac. He then suggested that Dr. Elder, the Tanlac representative at Jacobs', call at his residence for a personal interview.

When Dr. Elder called at Mr. Battle's residence on English avenue, the following morning, it happened that Dr. Battle himself met him at the door and very cordially invited him into his living room. Mrs. Cason, who was bright and happy, soon made her appearance and began with delight to tell of the wonderful recovery of her health, and her statement will go down in history as being one of the most remarkable ever given of a proprietary medicine. Here is her story in her own words:

"About six weeks ago I left my home on our farm near Acworth, Ga., to come to my sister's home here in Atlanta, and I left with only a shadow of hope of ever returning alive to my home and husband.

"I left Acworth," she continued, "in a comfortable automobile, propped up on pillows, coming through the country. I had almost as much medicine as I had baggage—a big box full of all kinds of medicines that had been prescribed for me. I reached here very weak and exhausted and with scarcely enough strength to walk to the door. This trouble, from which I had suffered so long, had reduced me to almost a shadow, as I only weighed sixty pounds.

"My brother-in-law, Mr. Battle, said, 'Well, you have tried everything else with no relief, now I want you to lay aside your "drug shop" and take Tanlac.' Of course I was willing to try it, for the medicine is the talk of the whole country. Well, he got it for me and I started on my first bottle that day.

"When I had taken about half of the first bottle I began to feel stronger and encouraged. I continued to take it and it is nothing short of marvelous how I improved day by day. I felt myself further and further from the grave. My appetite returned and my food seemed to nourish me and agree with me. My skin and complexion began clearing up and I improved in every way possible until I am now a well woman, and when I say well, I mean absolutely what I say. I want to tell the whole world that I thank God and Tanlac.

"I weigh ninety-five pounds now and feel as well as I ever felt in my life. I am going back to my husband and home on the little farm five miles from Acworth tomorrow, and won't it be a joyful meeting, returning to my husband and home absolutely well and happy—and won't I tell everybody about what Tanlac has done for me?"

"Yes, it's just like she says," chimed in Mr. Battle about this time. "Tanlac has simply robbed the grave, and if you could have seen her when she started on this medicine, you would have to say the same thing.

"I didn't know at the time just what her trouble was, but the doctors said she had pellagra. She may have had it, for all I know, but there is one thing certain, she hasn't got it now, or at least you wouldn't think so if you could watch her eat. I told her, jokingly, the other day, that she was eating me out of house and home. I don't guess there ever was a case like hers, and there is one thing certain, you can count on us telling everybody about it, because I fully believe she owes her life to this medicine." Tanlac is sold in Bryan by N. A. Stewart and in Wellborn by J. B. Loyder. Adv.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by M. H. James.

Dizziness, vertigo (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by M. H. James.

# Chautauqua and Home Coming Week

## Bryan, May 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12

Included in twelve big programs of inspiration, instruction, patriotism, entertainment and happiness, the Chautauqua presents great lecturers on timely, vital questions. These are:

### Senator Helen Ring Robinson

Senator Helen Ring Robinson has a great message which should be heard by everyone interested in humanity, and the progress of our great commonwealth. Norman Hapgood of Harper's Weekly said of her: "The only woman senator in the United States, already highly tested and proved honor to her state, still further established her statesmanship during the Colorado civil war. Several times she sought her information at the seat of battle. Where so many were blinded by hate she was tolerant. Then when her heart suffered she was calm. She sought also not the easiest temporary escape but permanent solutions." Her subject at Chautauqua will be "Woman and World's Work."

### Dean C. Dutton

Something very tangible is brought to Chautauqua by Dean C. Dutton. He delivers two public addresses bristling with gladness and good humor, filled with spicy, thrilling up-to-the-minute illustrations. He provides a definite program for his hearers and brings to Chautauqua a wonderful Chautauqua reading course, thus emphasizing the inspirational and instructive phases of the movement.

### Doctor O. D. McKeever

Eloquent, humorous and witty is this great speaker. His lecture contains more fun and facts than you get in a year's travel. His Sunshine Lecture has inspired, cheered and encouraged a million folks. He makes you think and laugh.

### Chancellor G. H. Bradford

Chancellor George H. Bradford speaks on "America's Destiny." His address is effervescent with good cheer and rosy optimism. It is radiant with sunshine and hope. It will serve as a stimulus to your patriotism and ambitions. Chancellor Bradford is often accosted in this fashion: "Why, Chancellor, how much you do resemble Mr. Bryan." Dr. Bradford always smiles and then thanks them. It's about the only thing he can do. When Dr. Bradford is on the stage his eloquence speaks for itself.



Scene from "The Melting Pot," to Be At Chautauqua.

## Buy a Season Ticket, "Meet Me at the Tent"